

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

6. (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:

a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;

a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to fit within the cavity;

a base that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and

a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a second threaded element, and wherein the first threaded element is constructed of glass and wherein the second threaded element is constructed of hard plastic; wherein the vessel and the base each include an outer periphery that are flush with each other when connected to provide a continuous, smooth surface; and

wherein the first and second threaded elements are configured with a certain number of threads so that the vessel, the cooling element and the base may be screwed and locked together with a single twist.

7. (Original) A beverage container as in claim 6, wherein the bottom end includes a generally hemispherical surface that partially defines the interior of the vessel.

8. (Previously presented) A beverage container as in claim 7, wherein the first threaded element comprises threads on the base, and wherein the second threaded element comprises threads on the bottom end of the vessel to permit the base to be screwed into the vessel.

Claims 9-13 (Canceled).

1           14.     (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:  
2                 a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel  
3     has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally  
4     hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;  
5                 a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to at least partially fit  
6     within the cavity;  
7                 a base that is configured to be coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at  
8     least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and  
9                 a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element  
10    and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a  
11    second threaded element that are each configured with a certain number of threads so that the  
12    vessel, the cooling element and the base may be screwed and locked together using a single  
13    twist; wherein the first threaded element is constructed of glass and wherein the second threaded  
14    element is constructed of hard plastic.

Claim 15 (Canceled).